RAPID GROWTH OF RAILROAD EARNINGS

Their Progress in Previous Years and Wonderful Increases of Recent Date Compared.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- There is aris- aster, but perhaps the A chison manage ing considerable discussion over the ment has been more fortunate than buslarge increases being scored by railroads inesslike in thus riding for a fall and in their gross earnings. The open win. meeting with success. ter has been so largely a factor in the increases that it becomes a question how much reliance may be placed upon present unprecedented returns. The most instance of extravagance in opinions based upon the growth in earnings is the spread of the idea that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe may on stock dividend from 4 to 5 per cent. Hence it beextent current large earnings are a true how great has been the influence of the

In the full calendar year of 1906, results which have but lately been compiled, show that gross earnings inble earnings of the New York Central their hopes. or the month of February show a gain of \$1,186,790, or 22 per cent, and the rest of our railroads are not behind. In Feb. ruary, 1905, there was a small decrease -3.3 per cent-in the gross earnings, atthough in January, 1905, there had been per cent increase. During the whole year there had not been an increase of more than 12.3 per cent, which occurred in December. Hence it is probably fair to say that possibly one-half extent in January and February.

Earnings Double in Ten Years.

Even allowing for this discounting about the record than has ever been true before of our railroad re sults. In accepting this statement it must be remembered too that continual of the country's commercial activities and large increases have been scored for a number of years. Ever since 1896 tinually greater. If such growth conrailroad results have been growing, un-till existing earnings total \$1,035,000,000 will be natural for it to become more more than in 1896-1897, or just about marked as good business co double the figures reported then, when the large systems were just emerging from the hands of receivers. In 1902-1903, the gain in gross was larger than it was last year upon a larger mileage Hence it is evident that the rate of increase has formerly been consider ably larger than in 1905, even though not quite as great as at present.

The growth of 1905 was not confined to any one section of the country. All under the lead of May and fully from shared pretty much alike, with the exception of five railroads, including the Missouri Pacific, the Chicago and Alton, and the Wabash, which showed detection the week, reached on Wednesday. The creases. But in net earnings there was strength of the market today was due more variation. The railroads in the Northwest scored the greatest gains in net, gaining about 20 per cent. The railroads of the Middle West increased long by the Liverpool markets advanctheir gross about half as much as did those of the Northwest, but made althose of the Northwest, but made almost no increase in net earnings. The Southwestern group, which included the Atchison, of which mention will be made later, gained only 4.8 per cent., and the Southern group only 3.4 per cent. These do not do as well as the others in group carriers the start this morning and succeeded in turning the market down at one time about 4 to 5 points. This was, however, succeeded by a better class of buying.

make up the record. shows clearly that the time has come when many railroads can show greater increases in net than in gross. Although the Northwestern roads are the most July ...
prominent examples of this tendency, October prominent examples of this tendency, there has developed a similar tendency strongly in the case of the Union Paand somewhat in the Southern RAILWAY EARNINGS Railway, the Southern Pacific, and the Atchison. Hence rumors of possible dividend increases may refer as much to contemplated reductions in expenses as to expected increases in gross earn-

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe in the last fiscal year earned \$204,637 more gross than in the fiscal year preceding, which ended on June 30, 1904. Net earnings, however, decreased \$3,-295,352, owing to heavy increases in the which is remarkable, in view of the facoperating expenses, amounting to 4.6 per cent, and almost entirely coming under maintenance of way and structures and maintenance of equipment. As it was the company earned 5.9 per cent upon vember, 1896, when a decrease of 10 per the company earned 5.9 per cent upon on stock. It was feared at one time during the year that the 4 per cent, dividend which has been paid ever since 1901, would fail of being earned, although it had been earned more than twice over during each of the previous

Enormous Gain of Atchison.

There has been a gain of over \$5,000,000 in gross earnings upon the Atchison in seven months reported of the new fiscal year and a gain of \$3,046,000 net earnings. There is little doubt that the poor results of 1905 were of a temporary nature and that more than twice the dividend rate will be earned again. Hence there is justification in earnings for the talked of increase in the divident. It is questionable, however, if it is conservative to be liberal in dividends while borrowing money for terments. The company has paid out \$20,000,000 in common stock dividends. In 1902, \$30,000,000 of serial debentures were issued and now come \$17,296,000 of convertible bonds following the \$32,420,000 issued in 1905. Had the railroad had the benefit of the \$20,000,000 distributed in dividends, to spend upon its structure, there would be no difficulty now in inaugurating a 5 per cent or even a 6 per cent dividend policy.

It is also a question, however, whether to make present stockholders bear too much of the burden for the good of fu-ture owners. The policy of the Atchi-son may be right. It is one extreme of question in which Southern Pacific is the other extreme. The only tangible objection to the policy of the former is its danger of depleting the treasury of funds just before a reverse in business conditions. The treasury of a company that has acted as has Southern Pacific is well stocked with funds to meet dis-

Favorable Outlook.

There is more in the outlook than in the past that will govern the size of the dividend upon Atchison. Recent large earnings will be weighed in connection Hand attempts came to light today with the fact that earnings can very The recipients of the threatening letters largely decrease in a short space of time, demanding money are all prosperous as shown by the last report. It is not Italians of the upper East Side, in the on increase its common stock divi-end from 4 to 5 per cent. Hence it be-omes important to determine to what xient current large earnings are a true tinual need for new funds, are at an end. Petrosini, who is working on the new measure of prosperous conditions and Almost all of last year's heavy expenses were incurred for repairs and additional cases, believes they are the work were incurred for repairs and additional gang of Sicilian outlaws who carrie costs due to unusual floods from which off the Bozzuffi boy. cases, believes they are the work of th the company suffered. In fact, while the company's business has increased very piled, show that gross earnings in-creased \$150,000,000 upon our 210,000 miles may be said that net returns have re-sario, of \$40 East Sixty-third street. net, and the rate of gain was largest ly large room for retrenchment, if ne- and three daughters. A year and a half at the close of the year. In January and cessary. But present earnings will prob-february of 1906 the gross earnings thus ably show about 10 per cent earned, and them to New York. Two of the girls far reported have indicated a growth of about 25 per cent. In fact, the remarks previous years, justify stockholders in months ago Desario began to receive letters directing him to leave \$2,000 at a

Soundness of Position. In general it may be said that the

Atchison's position is the position of all of our railroads. In another year, when earnings compare with this year's record, there may be some difficulty in making a good showing during the mid winter months. But the real cause of large earnings is not the absence snow but the presence of traffic. As of present increases are due to the weather conditions. Traffic has often weather conditions. Traffic has often the continuing growth of railroad earn-travelously been fied up to a considerable to the continuing growth of railroad earn-travelously been fied up to a considerable to the police. long as business holds at its present the Bronx his third daughter would be pression of 1903 and 1904 the railroads of this country went steadily on increasing their earnings, although upon of current returns there is more that is a scale not quite as heavy as had been usual. Not yet have they reached any- all demanding money and contain

where near their maximum growth, and the natural expansion and enlargement threats. The proprietor of an Italian barbe shop at 1143 First avenue has received make the volume of railroad traffic conseveral threatening letters demanding various sums of mor

BARNABY.

COTTON PRICES HIGHER

showed increased strength today and made a further advance of about 10

Some of the old bear traders fought

Following were quotations today

NEW YORK, March 17.-Bradstreet's

today states that earnings of railways

were never better. January was deemed

cent being reported, but February pro-duced a heavier ratio of gain-25.6 per

cent; and February's aggregate was

that February is a short month. The

nearest approach to such a ratio of gain

was recorded in November, 1897, the in-

cent was socred. Contrasting February,

1896, with the same month in 1906 brings

to light the fact that earnings has

Traffic has been heavy, but there seems

be an abundance in sight. Moreover,

The Master Plumbers' Asso-

ciation of Washington have ap-

prenticeships open for Wash-

ington boys of good moral

character who have had at

least a High School education

and who reside with their

parents. Only two apprentices

will be taken into each shop.

No previous experience neces-

stry. Address in writing,

APPRENTICE COMMITTEE.

Master Plumbers' Association,

506 10th St. N. W.

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points throughout the list of options,

John Bozzuffl, the father of Anton who was kidnapped, is having a close watch kept on all of his seven children for fear the Black Hand gang may steal

DAUGHTER'S LIFE

Black Hand Letter Threat-

ens Murder and Worse.

East Side in Terror From

Threatened to Kill Daughter.

threatening that his daughters would be

murdered on their way home from work

if he did not comply. The man has been

living ever since in constant fear that

Fate Worse Than Death.

letter, which stated if he did not leave

turned all the letters over to the police.

Simoan Christinia, a cobbler, who lives with his wife and three children

at 1063 Third avenue, has received six

Black Hand letters since February 19,

his daughters would be killed

OWNER AND EDITOR ARE ARRESTED ON LIBEL CHARGE

OGDEN, Utah, March 17.-Former Mayor Williams Glassman, owner, and Daily Standard, were arrested this afon the charge of criminal libel by District Attorney Halverson.

The action grows out of an editorial criticism of Fred Chambers, Glass man's partner, who was dismissed from uncil by the district court

Chambers was convicted of taking money from the treasury without authority of law.

ARRESTED IN BALTIMORE FOR ASSAULT IN AUGUST

more by Detective Howlett and Policeman Hayden, of the Southwestern dis trict. He was brought to this city and confronted by Wilson,

Later he was locked up to await trial in the Police Court.

Pre quotations today: Open. High. Low. Close. 10.57 10.61 10.53 10.59 10.68 10.72 10.64 10.71 10.21 10.23 10.17 10.22 16.24 10.27 10.21 10.27 PAIR OF BABY BEARS FOR ZOOLOGICAL PARK WERE NEVER BETTER

shape of a pair of baby bears. They were donated by a woman who pre ferred not to give her name and the expressman who took the "bruins" to they came from "Mrs. K."

With the bears came a note giving their histor. Their mother was killed by a guide in New Brunswick, Canada, and the little ones given to Mrs. K. They are eight weeks old and are carefully dieted.

WILL TRY LIEUT. MOULD FOR DUPLICATE ACCOUNTS

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 17. The identity of the officer who is to be tried at this post by a general court-martial with thirteen officers on the de-

His Stomach Bitters

(Medal, Paris, 1900, Exposition)

Of grandest quality—high above all Bitters known—entitled to a permanent place in the household

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leacy to thousands of sufferers of

Take a small dose before and

after the meal for safe digestion.

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INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA,

LIVER COMPLAINTS,

MALARIA, AND

75c Bottle, 50c full pint

DEMANDS \$2,000 OR | MURDERED WIFE WHO LOVED HIS BROTHER

Husband Confesses to Having Com- Rev. Mr. Galloway Surprises Meeting mitted Crime When Tragedy Was Brought to Light.

ABILENE, Kan., March 17.-William Arnold confessed today that he murder-ed his wife and then tried to commit sui-last night in Pythian Temple, FEARS FOR GIRL'S SAFETY Mrs. Arnold was found several street northwest, was a short talk by days ago with her throat cut. Arnold Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi. The lay near her with his throat gashed. He bishop's presence was made known soo Police Seek to Ferret Out Extortionists. has partially recovered from his wounds after the meeting had been called to or covered that his wife was too friendly society. Bishop Galloway said he was with his brother.

When he accused her of it and told her NEW YORK, March 17 .- Three Black her wrongdoing, he asserts, and agreed that he should kill her and then take his own life. He says he tried to carry out his part of the agreement.

A plea of guilty to murder will be en tered by him at the coming term of The officers claim to have evidence that Arnold had another wife in

TROOPS SENT TO SCENE OF FRENCH COAL STRIKE

Clemenceau Tells Strikers They Had Right to Go Out, But He Will Keep Order.

RENNES. France, March 17.-M. Clemenceau, the new minister of the instriking coal miners today at the headquarters of the revolutionary union. He told the miners he recognized their right to strike, but that it is his duty to see that property is protected, and to prevent violence

He added that troops are coming to the neighborhood, but hoped their mere presence there would suffice. He would see that the police maintained order.

The number of miners now out or strike is estimated at 22 000

PH! KAPPA SIGMA HOLDS SIXTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Lambda Chapter, George Washington University, of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, held its sixth annual chaper banquet last night at Rauscher's The occasion marked the thirty-fifth inniversary of the founding of the fra-

crinity.

Clarence M. Booth, of Indiana, was toastmaster of the evening, and the following toasts were responded to:

"The University." Dr. Charles W. Needham, president of the university; "Fraternalism." Harry Riddleberger.

"The Goat." William F. White: "Lambda Chapter." J. Sagmeister: "Auld Lang Syne," Donald H. McLean; "Iam," Carlton Fox. Short addresses were also made by Dr. Hannis Taylor, Hon. George B. Cortelyou, Dr. A. F. A. King, and others.

ERIE, OHIO RIVER CANAL BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

The Senate Commerce Committee held long session yesterday on the bill to charter a corporation a build a canat from Lake Eric to the 'Dhio river. The heal and a feeling sprang up that to charter is for a canol of 12-feet navigating depth, for which the limit of take the man to the gallows and attempt to hang him, with his neck in a er half by stocks.

The committee in executive session

LAD'S SKULL FRACTURED

Cleveland Park was struck or the head with a stone by James McNaliy, twenty years old, so police of the Seventh pre inct say. He received s. fracture of FOR ZOOLOGICAL PARK

the skull last night. McNally was arrested several hours after the assault and locked up at as Seventh precinct station, and orders, held to await the result of evans injuries.

COREY RECONCILIATION SOUGHT BY CARNEGIE

RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 17 .- Mrs. Laura B. Corey is at the Glenwood and correspondence looking toward final ciliation is still under way. negotiations have been conducted negotiations have been conducted by Andrew Carnegie through agents in this

city.

Mrs. Corey will go to Los Angeles
Monday to spend five days, and therproceed to Santa Barbara.

THROWS BABE AND SELF UNDER ZION CITY TRAIN

CHICAGO, March 17 .- With a three the open weather has caused a large saving in fuel bills and a minimum of wear and tear on motive power—savings that will be reflected in net earnings.

The at this post by a general court months-old baby in her arms, Mrs. L. months and a minimum of tail March 22, was announced to be J. Tanner, of Zion City, threw herself under the wheels 67 a Chicago and Ingsthat will be reflected in net earnings.

75c bottle, 40c full pint

A most valuable Caraway-Cordial

of pleasant taste, and long known as helpful against

Flatulency.

comes absolute by adding to the small potation of it a few drops of Christian Xander's home-made

Peppermint Essence,

50c Full Pint.

The efficacy of this Cordial be-

CHRISTIAN XANDER'S

Proprietary Beverages

His Kummel,

sion says that he dis- der by Carlton Clark, president of the glad to be present, and he would like to respond to the request that he adhe was going to klil he, she admitted dress them, but he was like a friend, dress them, but he was like a triangle, who, when called upon, said he could spring opening occasion with the cele-not speak extemporaneously without bration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the house, and have preparation in advance. Bishop Gallo- establish way said he never lived anywhere ex. made pre

cept in Mississippi, and it was his pleasure to stay with the people of his State.
"We have a wonderful State," said the olshop; "she has produced great men, and great men from other States have ome more intensely Southern than the native born."

MISSISSIPPI'S BISHOP

VISITS STATE SOCIETY

of Washingtonians From His Home

The feature of the regular monthly

neeting of the Mississippi Society, held

The program arranged for the evening included the following numbers: Duet, by Miss Bransom and Miss Louise Brinker; recitation, by Mrs. Frank Sanders; plane solo, by John Keeling; dia-lect story, by Miss Smith; song, by Miss Mamle Boggess; mandolin duet, by Miss Lee Moore and Miss Bessle Tiffany; song, by Miss Louise Brinker; plano sole, by Miss Bransom.

Representative Spight, of the Secon Congressional district, spoke of the n of Mississippi.

The annual excursion of the will be at Marshall Hall July 7

Life Prisoner Once Saved From Gallows for Fear He Would Be Decapitated.

ice which appeared recently stating good in the greatest variety. case of James Newton Hill, who is un- goods, furniture and carpets, in the Western Penitentiary, recalls a ribbons, groceries, etc., the same high heny Park and then almost severed his throughout the week. own head from his body.

Hill had begun the habit of coming to Allegheny and going the rounds. He became acquisinted with one of the women and begrn to lose all interest in his Early one morning the dead body of the woman was found under one of the park benches and Hill himself lay not very far away with the jugular vein almost cut through.

He eventually recovered and was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

cost is to be \$600,000 per mile, one-half half-healed condition would result in his to be represented by bonds and the oththe sentence to one of life imprison- ing.

confinement which his peculiar condition WHEN HIT WITH STONE places him and it is felt that the ends of justice have been served by the fourteen years he has already served.

NEW ENGLAND UXORICIDE TO GET DEATH SENTENCE

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 17. -John Schidlofski, charged with the murder of his wife, Marciana, at Belfound guilty of murder in the first de-

gree.
Schidlofski paid no particular attention to the verdict, and was immediately taken back to jail. It is now thought that the sentence of death will be passed upon him in a few days.



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631 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Are You Anxious To Secure Work--Or To Better Your-

Place a small ad in the want columns of The Times-you'll folks of every kind who need help, look on The Times Want Pages for assistance.

HECHTS' STORES'

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AN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

All Departments Replete With Garments So Pleasing to Fashions

events in the history of this popular establishment. The display that will doubtless at

tract greatest attention and which is stated to be the best ever shown by one among us, lived with us, and be- this popular department is that of millinery. Here are collected, in a veri-table bower of beauty and blossoms, a superb variety of the season's choicest adwear creations, many of them examples from Paris. The productions from the workrooms of this department, together with the almost endless array of exclusive styles of the best New York milliners, make up an exhibit that well deserves to be classed with the most meritorious ever shown in Washington.

for the surpassing elegance of their lines, have gathered for the inspection of the women of Washington the choicest and most stylish productions of he world's best makers. The entire sec end floor of the spacious store is given ver to showing these lines, and every oman will be well repaid by visiting this splendid show.

In dress fabrics and silks the displa is far ahead of every past season, all that's modish and in demand being pro fusely shown.

Misses and Children.

In the misses' and children's depart-PITTSBURG, Pa., March 17.-A legal season's best, that includes all that's that an application will be made to the nishings, men's and boys' clothing, footboard of pardons for a rehearing in the wear, muslin, underwear, upholstery dergoing a sentence of life imprisonment requisites, notions, laces, embroideries, case that created a tremendous sensa-tion fourteen years ago. Hill was a roller, living at Tarentum with his wife and a family of young children, when he committed murder by killing a wo-man of doubtful reputation in Alieg-heny Park and then almost savered his

CALIFORNIANS TO HOLD INTERESTING MEETING FOR SALE-Bicycle, in first-class condition coaster; cheap, 805 North Capitol st.

hold a meeting Thursday evening, March 22 in Scottish Rite Hall. A musical and literary entertainment has been arranged A. J. Boyer will read a paper on the scott and the 22. in Scottish Rite Hall. A musical and \$27.50. the ploneer days of California. senative E. A. Hayes will deliver an address on the "Newer and Progressive California of Today." Short talks will also be made by other members of the delegation from California. Mr. Fabian will give a piano solo, and Mrs. Johnstone Bishop will sing. Several other State associations will strend the other State associations will attend the other states.

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LOST-Lady's pocketbook at Chase's, after-moon of 16th. Reward, 1013 14th st. mhis-3t LOST-Black hand bag on K st. Return to PRINCE KARL, Apartment 13, and re-ceive reward.

LOST-Friday, between 721 8th and Penn-sylvania station, black antique onyx breast-pin. Reward if returned to 721 8th st. nw. mbl8-8t

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190 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of parties who broke the window on Tuesday night, between 12 and 1 a.m., at SAKS OPTICAL CO., 525 7th st., by the Jewelers' Alliance. An extra reward of 325 for return of diamond earring to SAKS OPTICAL COMPANY, by MR. SAKS. 11 LOST-On Wednesday, March 7, black over-coat; plush pockets; belt. Reward is of-fered if returned to 946 Florida ave. nw. 1t LOST-Black pocketbook, with money and papers, between D and E, 7th si. nw. Suit-able reward, 1321 11th st. nw. mh17-3t LOST—Female for terrier; name Trilby; tag 7399. Reward 920 Louisiana ave. or 2 Forhall road, D. C. mh17-3t road, D. C. mhl7-3t
LOST-Black and white bird dog; initials
on collar, "B. T. W." address, 232 E st. ne.
Liberal reward if returned. mhl6-3t Liberal reward if returned.

LOST-Saturday midnight, 14th st. car., corner H st. nw., leather hat box, red lining, monogram "J. W. S., U. S. Marines," containing personal papers, deeds, collars, half brushes, razors, etc., reward. Address BOX 505, Times office.

LOST-Gold P. E. O. star; name and date on back. Reward 652 Orleans place ne. mhi6-st LOST-All the rats in our house by BAR-CLAY, The Ferret Man, 927 Louisiana ave. fe23-30t

Found.

HATS RENOVATED equal to new; straw and panama; hat bleaching a specialty. Phone Main 4864. KANDEL, 721 7th st. nw. f-28-30.

For Sale—Typewriters.

NO. 6 REMINGTON, cheap; would rent. Ad-iress BOX 508, Times office. mhi6-3t

Miscellaneous.

PIANO TUNING, \$1.50; 15 years' experience JAS. R. DURITY, 305 12th st. se. mhi7-3t HANDSOME RUGS from worn carpets ECLIPSE RUG CO., Laurel, Md.; postal. mhi6-7t

Wall Paper.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75 up; house painting lowest prices. CARLISLE BROS., 648 H at ne. Phone East 1287. mhis-5t ne. Phone East 1287. mhl8-3t

WM. V. MAHONEY, the Progressive Paperhanger, reliable, prompt, cheap; legal guarantee covers all our work; send postal for
tree samples and estimate. Main store, 602
Pennsylvania ave. se.; telephone East 114 F
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10 Monroe st., Anacostia; Fowler's store,
Congress Heights; 607 New York ave. nw.;
1230 E st. se.; Conaway's store, Laurel, Md.;
General Store, Giendale; new agency just established, Postemice, Colonial Beach, Va.
mhl6-7t

Horses and Vehicles.

WANTED—Buy from owner, cheap, horse, wagon, and harness; suitable for huckstering; horse must be sound and gentie. Address W. D., Times office. mbir-lt WANTED-One good, large horse, about 1,300 pounds and sound. Call 423 45 st. sw. mhl7-8t

For Sale-Herses and Vehicles.

SORE MARE, suitable for rubber-tire buggy or small business wagon. Call any time after 5 p.m., 500 L st. ne. mh18-3t FOR SALE—Fine six-year-old mare, harness, and runabout, in excellent condition, \$175, 104 E st. se. mh18-3t FOR SALE—Large team of horses, suitable for farm or heavy work; also a rubber-tire surrey and a brass mounted set of harness, good as new. 1618 E st. ae. mh17-2t FOR SALE—Five-year-old filly, suitable for Speedway, \$185; 15% hands high; guaranteed sound; exhibited in Washington. SPRING BANK, Alexandria. FOR SALE—A big, sound bay horse, Real 3406 Brightwood ave. nw. mb17-3t

FOR SALE—Two good horses, suitable for grocery wagon or buggy; would trade for heavier horses. Ill4 Bladensburg road. mhis-st. FOR SALE—Hansom cab and harness; rubber condition; bargain. Apply tires; excellent condition; bargain. Apply
F. T. HELLMANN'S LIVERY STABLE, 112
Vermont court nw. mhis-3t Vermont court nw. mnis-si
RUBBER CARRIAGE TIRES; best grade
Hartford rubber; warranted not separate or
come off; reduced prices; quick service;
pneumatic tires greatly reduced. JONES RUBBER TIRE WORKS, 602, 604 E st. nw.

FOR SALE—To reduce stock, 25 horses, 25 horses, 25 horses are Virginia raised; city and farm broke; all good stock; fine teams for hire. MURPHY'S STABLE, this tand Virginia ave. 50. of exclusive styles of the best New
York milliners, make up an exhibit that
well deserves to be classed with the
most meritorious ever shown in Washington.

Tailored Outerwear.

Next in importance is the department
devoted to women's tailored outerwear,

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relighs, \$12: large assortment of new and
second-hand vehicles, all kinds, \$15 up; harness, \$1.59 up. 209 lith st. nw. 1627-17

CHANCE OF YOUR LIFE to buy Blankets
and Robes. All \$12 and \$15 Chase Plush
Robes, \$1.59. All \$1.50 and \$10 Plush Robes,
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